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OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF CUMBERLAND,

AND THE REPORT OF

The Trustees of Greely Institute,

For the Municipal Year Ending Feb. 20,

1906.

YARMOUTH, ME.
ANSON F. TILTON, PRINTER,
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Warrant for Town Meeting.

To George W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the 6th of March, A. D. 1906, at nine [9] o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the poor.

4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer

5th To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.

6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.

7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.

8th. To choose all other necessary town officers.

9th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

10th. To raise money for repairs on school-houses and for appliances.

11th. To raise money for school books.

12th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the free High School on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.

13th. To see if the town will vote to have a school in District No. 1 in the winter, if the School Committee think it advisable.

14th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the state in aid of free high school.

15th. To raise money for the support of the poor.

16th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

17th. To raise money for the repairs of highways, town ways and bridges, and fix the price of labor.

18th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.

19th. To raise money for contingent expenses.

20th. To see if the town will vote to allow pay for members of Superintending School Com. for services.

21st. To hear and act upon the request of any collector for the abatement of taxes.

22nd. To receive bills against the town.

23rd. To see what measures the town will take to pay the town debt, or refund it at a lower rate of interest.

24th. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount until a certain time on taxes paid, and charge interest after a certain time.

25th. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting town hall, and making price for same.

26th. To see what amount the town will raise for permanent improvement on the State Road as laid out by the County Commissioners.

27th. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more rollers for breaking snow and raise money to pay for same.

28th. To see what action the town will take to procure gravel to use on highways and raise money for same.

29th. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent of schools, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union.

30th. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen of of said town to enter into a contract with the Foreside Water Co. for the supply of water in said town for domestic, fire, sanitary and municipal purposes, and for such exemption from public burdens as said town acting by its selectmen and said Company may agree upon.

31st. To see if the town will vote to build a schoolhouse in District No. 13 and raise money for the same.

32nd. To see what action the town will take in regard to taxing hens.

33rd. To see if the town will vote to build a vault in the town house and raise money for the same.

34th. To see if the town will vote to establish a time when taxes shall be paid.

35th. To see what action the town will take to exterminate the brown tail moth and raise money for the same.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town house at eight [8] o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1906.

E. H. TRICKEY,
WM. H. ROWE,
EDWARD ROSS.
} Selectmen of Cumberland.

REPORT.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Cumberland:–

We, the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, clerk and superintendent of schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending Feb. 12, 1906, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the assessors as shown by new valuatian for the year 1905 real and personal is $836,962 00. The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March 7, 1905, was as follows:

For town purposes,	$8,406 30
Assessed for State Tax,	2,093 39
Assessed for County Tax,	712 41
Amount of Overlay,	159 77½

Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1905.

For State tax,		$2,093 39
For County tax,		712 41
Schools,	$1,404 00	
Roads and Bridges,	1,800 00	
Interest,	1,218 00	
Contingent,	300 00	
Snow bills,	1,400 00	
Snow Roller,	100 00	
Support of poor,	800 00	
Island High School,	600 00	
School-house repairs account,	300 00	
School books,	200 00	
Overlay,	159 77½	
Collector's premium,	284 66	
Supplemental,	14 50	
		$8,580 93½
		$11,386 73½

No. of polls, 456,
Rate of taxation, $12 50 on $1,000 00
Poll tax, $2 00
Total valuation, $836,962 00

SCHOOLS.

Paid D. B. Hamilton,	transportation,	$14 00
Geo. N. Wilson,	fuel,	12 00
H. W. Bowen, prep.	,,	6 00
O. R. Sturdivant,	,,	9 50
Cumberland Lumber Co ,	,,	24 00
Sadie Abbott,	teacher's wages,	108 00
Celia H. Sanborn.	,, ,,	144 00
Roland Webber,	janitor No. 9	12 00
Ernest C. Harrington,	,, ,, 8	6 00
Josephine L. Seabury,	teacher's wages,	48 00
Ada B. Seabury,	,, ,,	102 00
Christine Crickett,	,, ,,	90 00
Laura B. Hall,	,, ,,	99 00
Mable C. Leighton,	janitor,	4 20
Howard B. Sederquist,	janitor,	2 25
Mrs W. C. Merrill,	transportation,	84 00
Ammy Richard's	teacher's wages, No. 8	19 00
Esther M. Lowell,	,, ,, 8	95 00
Carl Norton,	janitor, 3	3 75
George Burnham,	transportation,	168 00
John F. Copp,	,,	60 00
H. G. Adams,	fuel,	16 00
Mana L. Haskell,	teacher's wages,	228 00
Lizzie M. Copp,	,, ,,	140 00
Josephine Seabury,	,, ,,	100 20
Celia H. Jones,	,, ,,	170 00
Myra B, Burnell,	,, ,,	140 00
Idamae Wood,	,, ,,	180 00

Bertha S. Hayes, teacher's wages		$102 00
Jens Christianson, janitor, No. 2		6 00
John M. Rose, ,, ,, 8		5 00
Clifford Wilson, preparing fuel, ,, 3		1 50
R. C. Blanchard, ,, ,, 4, 5,		2 50
J. L. Dunn, fuel,		8 50
Geo. D. Sweetser, ,, ,, ,, 3		2 50
E. F. Sweet, ,, ,, ,, 2		5 00
Della M. Haskell, teacher's wages, 8		38 00
Hamilton & Granell, fuel,		78 64
		$2,334 54
Balance from 1904,	245 87	
Am't raised by vote of town,	1,404 00	
Am't received from Cumberland school fund,	80 16	
Income from Drown Farm,	16 00	
Received from State,	1,057 53	
		$2,803 56
Balance in favor of schools,		469 02

ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid H. W. Bowen, cleaning building,	5 00
,, ,, prep. fuel and cleaning vaults,	5 50
Joseph W. Leighton, teacher,	180 00
Archie L. Bowen, janitor,	12 00
Chas. H. Jenkins, diplomas	4 90
W. J. Chisholm, teacher,	180 00
H. W. Bowen, fuel and supplies,	4 40
E. E. Bates, repairs,	1 35
M. B. Hamilton, fuel,	2 50
H. W. Bowen, fuel and supplies,	1 75
Chebeague Hall Co., rent,	50 00
Hamilton & Granell, fuel,	36 63
	$484 03
Appropriation,	$600 00
Balance in favor of schools,	$115 97

SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Paid	H. W. Bowen, repairs and supplies	$27 32
	S. F. Hamilton, supplies	6 41
	Alfred C. Legrow, repairs and material, No. 4	2 50
	Mrs. Burnham, cleaning building No. 5	2 00
	Annie E. Merrill, ,, ,, ,, 3	2 50
	Wm. R. Barbour, labor and material	7 00
	J Beasley, cleaning vault	1 00
	E. S. Tabor, labor and material	1 25
	C. H. Greely, repairs No. 3 and 7	1 30
	E. E. Bates, repairs	5 18
	A. R. Littlefield, supplies	5 35
	Edward Ross, repairs	60
	F. & C. B. Nash, funnel	1 60
	J. L. Dunn, supplies	5 74
	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	3 55
	Mrs. Corliss, cleaning No. 2	4 00
	E. B. Osgood, supplies	3 75
	Griffin & Rogers, repairs	3 00
	E. H. Trickey, supplies	2 65
	A. F. Tilton, printing school blanks	5 50
		$92 20
	Appropriation	$300 00
	Balance in favor of the town	207 80

SCHOOL BOOKS.

C. W. Pierce,	books and express	$10 56
D. C. Heath & Co.,	,, ,,	1 25
Edward E. Babb Co.		2 50
Loring, Short & Harmon		5 22
American Book Co.		38 40
Hinds & Noble		20 34

Rand, McNally Co.,	$ 90
Noyes Printing Co., blanks	5 75
Lavenworth & Co., maps,	10 00
Ginn & Co,.	22 00
D. H. Knowlton Co.,	1 50
	$118 42
Appropriation,	200 00
Balance in favor of town,	81 58

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid:	N. D. Farwell,	labor	$ 75
	S. F. Hamilton	"	75
	J. Alvin Hamilton et al	,,	120 78
	E. O. Russell	,,	50 20
	R. G. Brackett	,,	14 88
	J. L. Dunn et al	,,	38 01
	Wm. M. Merrill 1904	,,	7 05
	Geo. H. Prince	,,	5 25
	A. M. Crocker	,,	5 25
	Fred E. Doughty	,,	5 25
	W. L. Merrill	bridge plank	9 63
	Neils A. Gram,	labor	3 23
	M. H. Nelson	,,	33 90
	J. L. Dunn	,,	117 77
	John Alvin Hamilton et al	,,	65 35
	F. S. Blanchard,	labor and gravel	54 91
	Otto C. Hanson	,,	8 00
	Lawson Bros.	,,	37 50
	Harry Peterson	,,	3 50
	R. B. Morrison	,,	109 26
	C. H. Morrill	labor and gravl,	63 09
	Chas. Peterson		13 13
	John A. Hamilton		6 00

H. G. Adams,	bridge plank,	4 32
R. S. Webb Co.	,, ,,	18 48
A. C. Hamilton	,, ,,	35 00
J. L. Dunn,	labor	14 57
J. L. Dunn et al		60 45
A. J. Davis	,,	2 55
O. C. Hanson	,,	88
Cumberland lumber Co.,	bridge plank	2 14
John P. Peterson,	labor	11 25
John Alvin Hamilton et al	,,	80 52
Bion E. Jones	,,	7 70
Walter Dunn	,,	19 30
E. O. Russell	,,	34 10
Chas Peterson	,,	16 12
Hans P. Peterson	,,	16 00
Laws Lawson	,,	18 75
F. P. Blrnchard	,,	3 00
C. A. Merrill	,,	19 25
John Alvin Hamilton et al	,,	28 01
R. G. Brackett	,,	11 38
H. G. Adams	,,	10 19
R. B. Morrison	,,	100 38
R. B. Morrison, indv.	labor	159 02
C. H. Morrill, material and	,,	98 19
W. P. Russell	,,	5 70
Frank W. Seavey	,,	9 62
J. L. Dunn	,,	8 75
Walter Dunn	,,	3 50
M. W. Pearson	,,	3 10
Geo. S. Doughty	,,	3 63
Joseph T. Blanchard	,,	2 00
Neils A. Gram	,,	1 75
E. F. Swett		3 00
		$1,586 04
Appropriation,		$1,800 00
Balance in favor of town		213 96

SNOW BILLS.

Paid	E. H. True, shoveling snow,	$1 60
	J. L. Dunn, breaking snow,	46 80
	F. N. Barter	8 40
	P. S. Powell	1 70
	W. H. Rowe	1 60
	Harlan Abbott	14 15
	F. F. Barton	5 10
	Ernest J. Jones	2 30
	Charles H. Jones	1 10
	Frank H. Jones	1 60
	A. W. Doughty	7 40
	E. O. Russell	21 10
	N. D. Farwell	4 30
	W. S. Brooks	3 40
	C. S. Burnell	1 50
	R. W. Doughty	5 00
	Fred Burnell	7 15
	John Alvin Hamilton, et al	150 15
	J. W. Shaw	1 00
	M. W. Pearson	11 95
	Geo. M. F. Hall	3 45
	Wilbur N. Hulit	4 90
	Ansel Leighton	7 60
	F. and H. A. Winslow	22 55
	Richard Sedgley	2 60
	Geo. Burnham	1 00
	Christian Peterson	19 10
	Harvey Sawyer	15 30
	Hollis Doughty & Son, breaking snow	11 25
	R. G. Brackett	16 00
	Neils P. Oleson	21 80
	Paul Sturdivant	2 30

F. W. Blanchard & Son	$17 60
Gus Westerburg	8 00
L. D. Farwell, et al	14 10
Chas. H. Frost	7 45
F. P. Blanchard & Son	23 00
A. B. Hanson, et al	42 93
E. W. Merrill	3 65
Wallace Black	5 05
Adelburt Black	5 05
M. H. Nelson, et al	41 30
Henry Leighton, et al	65 80
Eli W. Burnell	5 65
L. H. Wilson	9 15
W. E. Blanchard	1 70
R. B. Morrison, et al	35 90
E. D. Merrill	2 50
A. A. Sweetser, et al	26 35
E. B. Osgood	8 70
David E. Loring	11 25
M. Anderson	.40
G. L. Farwell	3 80
Samuel H. Ross	4 70
C. E. Merrill	9 20
C. P. Eastman	.80
John Alvin Hamilton, et al	4 20
S. L. Clough	1 50
Charles Morrill, et al	25 30
E. S. Farwell	6 50
Willard Wilson	13 20
Charles E. Leighton	4 10
Carroll Wilson	3 10
C. H. Prince	18 40
George N. Wilson	1 70
P. S. Hulit	4 40
H. M. Hulit	2 50
M. M. Burnham	10 70
S. F. Hamilton	1 40

W. L. Merrill	2 20
Clarence V. Hamilton	3 00
A. P. Randall	9 70
W. M. Merrill	9 00
Harry H. Wilson	3 40
Shaw Bros.	33 50
Rufus Legrow, et al	15 90
F. S. Blanchard	16 00
Wm. R. Barbour	1 80
Edward Libby	4 50
C. Christinson	5 50
John Van Iderstein	60
Howard C. Blanchard	3 20
John P. Peterson	2 60
P. M. Leighton	1 40
H. C. Blanchard	2 35
George R. Leighton	6 00
George D. Sweetser	3 40
	$1,000 23
Appropriation	$1,400 00
Balance in favor of town	$399 77

STATE ROAD.

Paid	R. S. Brackett,	labor	$9 19
	George S. Doughty,	,,	29 81
	Charles Peterson	,,	22 50
	B. E. Jones,	,,	23 45
	N. P. Oleson,	,, and material	55 00
	C. W. Oleson,	,,	21 88
	E. O. Russell,	,,	24 38
	O. R. Sturdivant,	,,	16 19
	Hans P. Peterson,	,,	22 50
	Paul Sturdivant,	,,	4 38
	Charles H. Morrill,	gravel	5 40
	Lawson Bros,	labor	41 25

Paid Jones & Doughty, dynamite, supplies, etc.		16 00
M. Johnson & Son,	labor	9 00
E. H. Trickey,	,,	21 00
		$321 93
	Appropriation,	$300 00
	Balance against the town,	$21 93

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc. for Elizabeth H. Norton	$143 78
Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc. for Eunice C. Cressey	142 42
Maine Insane Hospital, for board, clothing etc. for Rufus L. Ross	113 22
S. F. Hamilton, mediclne for Matilda Henley	50
City of Portland, board, medical attendance etc. for Eva Osgood	59 50
Howard S. Hamilton, expense in case of Rufus L. Ross	4 60
L. L. Hale, M. D., medical examination, attending hearing case of Rufus L. Ross	20 00
A. S. Thair M. D., consultation attending hearing case Rufus L. Ross	25 00
City of Portland, supplies, medical attendance and board W. E. Gould	106 50
	$615 52
Appropriation	800 00
Balance in favor of town	184 48

CONTINGENT.

Paid F. S. Merrill, services as moderator 1904-5	$6 00
A. F. Tilton, printing town reports	31 25
E. Morrison, services as supt. cemetery 1904	3 00
Herbert StClair, " " " 1905-6	27 25
N. D. Farwell, " " " 1904	3 00
Supt. State School for Boys, b'd of John Cressy	52 00
Arno S. Chase, services as ballot clerk	4 00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	27 00
W. L. Merrill, cedar posts for cemetery	6 60
John M. Legrow, labor on cemetery fence	4 50
John M. Legrow, ser. as supt. of cemetery 1904	3 00
W. H. Rowe, labor and material cemetery fence	17 35
Martin B. Hamilton, services supt. cemetery	5 00
W. H. Skillin, painting hearse	9 00
N. D. Farwell, col. premium in part 1903	50 00
C. W. Pierce, supt. schools Spring term 1905	50 00
Percy H. Richardson, re-survey Island road	10 00
Edmund D. Merrill, col. premium in part 1904	100 00
N. M. Shaw, services as auditor	1 50
Trustees of Greely Institute, State aid and Int.	257 36
E. E. Bates, labor	75
Town of N. Yarmouth, monument for town line	1 50
J. L. Dunn, postage, etc.	2 54
A. H. Granell, services board of health	2 20
H. W. Bowen, S. S. com.	2 30
L. L. Hale, M. D. cert. of births and deaths	4 75
Martin B. Hamilton, atten'g funerals with hearse	16 00
O. W. Lufkin, services as supt. cemetery	2 00
H. M. Moulton, M. D., cert. births and deaths	5 75
" " " board of health	10 50
Geo. D. Sweetser, S. S. com.	3 55
Geo. W. Jordon, services as constable	10 00
D. L. Blanchard, services as supt. cemetery	30 10
E. B. Osgood, S. S. com.	6 25
E. L. Farwell, services as truant officer	3 50

H. C. Blanchard. attending funerals with hearse	36 00
F. L. Adams, iron work	50
C. W. Pierce, supt. schools ½ year's salary	150 00
D. L. Blanchard, services as Town Clerk,	37 96
Edward Ross, selectman, assessor, overseer & ex.	55 55
Wm. H. Rowe, " " " "	123 75
E. H. Trickey, ,, " " "	136 50
Sumner Sturdivant, serv's as Town Treasurer	55 00
	$1,364 76

Appropriation,	$300 00	
Re-appropriation,	1,200 00	
State Aid Free High School	257 36	
		$1.757 36
Balance in favor of town		$392 60

NORTH YARMOUTH RECORDS.

Paid E. D. Loring, for copying records	69 50
Balance of appropriation	26 25
Balance against the town	$43 25

INCOME OF THE ELIZABETH DROWN LEGACY

Balance from 1904,		$47 00
Rece'd from A. H. Buxton		38 00
" " N. A. Cole, rent		5 00
,, ,, A. A. Sweetser ,,		1 00
		$91 00
Paid, Trustees of Greely Institute	75 00	
Balance transferred to schools	16 00	$91 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State Tax, 1905	$2,093 39

County Tax	1905	712 41
		$2,805 80
Appropriation		2,805 80

SNOW ROLLER

Amount paid C. R. Thomes for roller	$50 00
Freight and expenses	17 50
	$67 50
Appropriation	$100 00
Balance in favor of the town	32 50

DOGS LICENSED.

No. of dogs licensed 90	$106 00

ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made by the selectmen.

	CAUSE	YEAR	POLL TAX	PERSONAL	TOTAL
M. O. Huston,	error in val.	1904		$7 68	$7 68
Fred H. Collins,	,,	1904-5		3 60	3 60
Percy A. Leighton.	non res.	1904	2 00		2 00
Wm. S. Hill	,, ,,	1904-5	4 00		4 00
J. B. Osgood	,, ,,	1905	2 00		2 00
Reuben Wescott	death	1903	2 00		2 00
Matthias Caldy	,,	1903	2 00		2 00
Herbert A. Thompson	non res.	1903	2 00		2 00
					$25 28

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Trustees of Greely Institute one year's interest on town notes	$1,218 00
Appropriation	1,218 00

ASSETS.

Balance due from treasurer as per his report	$13,279 95
Balance due from treasurer on tax deeds	100 00
Town house and lot	800 00
School houses	4,800 00
Drowne Farm	2,000 00
	$20,979 95

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute	$20,300 00	
Balance due schools	530 98	
Bills outstanding	500 00	
Balance against town		$21,330 98

SUMMARY.

	Am't assessed and from other sources	Am't expended.
Contingent	1,757 36	1,364 76
Schools	2,803 56	2,334 54
Outside Poor	800 00	615 52
Interest	1,218 00	1,218 00
Roads and Bridges	1,800 00	1,586 04
Snow	1,400 00	1,000 23
School-house repairs	300 00	92 20
School books	200 00	118 42
Chebeague high school	600 00	484 03
State Road	300 00	321 93
Copying N. Y. records	26 25	69 50
Snow Roller	100 00	67 50
Collector's Premium	284 66	100 00
Overlay	159 77½	
Abatements		25 28
Am't received from State free high school	257 36	
Inc'm from Drown Farm	44 00	
Rent of Town Hall	8 00	
Rent of Hearse	3 00	
Rent of school books paid Town Treas. by Trustees of Institute	12 00	
	$12,073 96½	$9,398 35
Balance in favor of the town		$2,675 61½

E. H. TRICKEY,
WM. H. ROWE,
EDWARD ROSS.
} Selectmen of Cumberland.

This certifies that I have this 19th day of February 1906, examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland:

Your Overseers submit the following report. The total expense for outside poor of the town of Cumberland for the past year was $615 52

E. H. Trickey,
Wm. H. Rowe,
Edward Ross.
} Overseers of Poor.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

Balance in Treasury, March, 1905,	11,765 70½
Assessor's commitment, 1905,	11,386 37½
Received from State, school fund and mill tax,	1,057 53
State treasurer, for free high school	375 00
For three lots in Chebeague Island Cemetery	12 00
For three lots in Moss side Cemetery	12 00
From State Treas. dog license, reimbursed,	82 14
For tax deed,	53 55
State, soldier's pension,	48 00
Treas. of Cumberland Fund,	80 16
A. H. Buxton, grass on Drown farm,	38 00
N. A. Cole, rent of Drown farm,	5 00
A. A. Sweetser, rent of Drown farm,	1 00
G. W. Jordon, rent of Town Hall,	8 00
H. C. Blanchard, public use of hearse,	3 00
From State, Rail-road and Telegraph tax,	1 80
Town Clerk, for dog license,	106 00
State Treas., on account of state road 1904,	100 00
State Treas., ,, supt. of schools,	150 00
State Treas., ,, State roads,	150 00
O. R. Sturdivant, for book sold,	1 00
Rent of books. tuition pupils, Greely Institute,	12 00
Interest on Free High School money,	3 36
Interest on sinking fund,	60 34
Interest on deposits,	99 74
Bounty on seal, reimbursed,	1 00
	$25,612 70

DR.

Paid on town orders	$12,103 75	
State Treasurer dog license	106 00	
O. A. Hersey State pension	48 00	
Trustees Greely Institute income Drowne farm	75 00	
		$12,332 75
Balance due the town		$13,279 95

Due from N. D. Farwell, coll. on 1898 tax	$1 99½	
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 1899 ,,	5 81	
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 1900 ,,	8 42	
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 1901 ,,	7 95	
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 1902 ,,	7 02	
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 1903 ,,	19 64	
Due from E. D. Merrill, coll. on 1904 tax	33 85½	
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, 1905 ,,	6,731 37½	
,, Portland Savings Bank sinking fund	891 12	
,, Maine Savings Bank sinking fund	879 61	
,, Portland Savings Bank High School money	128 36	
Balance in First Nat'l Bank	4,336 88	
Cash to balance	227 91½	
		$13,279 95

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor

Treasurer's Report
Cumberland School Fund.

DR. To

Five shares Casco Bank stock,	$500 00
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
One year's dividend Casco Bank,	30 00
One year's dividend Canal Bank,	48 00
One year's interest Maine Savings Bank,	2 16
	$1,441 16

CR. By

Five shares in Casco Bank stock,	$500 00	
Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00	
Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00	
	$1,361 00	
Balance paid Town Treas. for schools,	80 16	
		$1,441 16

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

Report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 6th, closed June 2nd, C. W. Pierce, A. B., Principal, Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Assistant.

The Fall term commenced August 28th, closed Nov. 17th, J. W. Lambert, A. B. Principal, Mrs. Davis, Assistant.

The Winter term commenced December 4th, closed Feb. 21, with same teachers.

The spring term commences March.

PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland notes	$20,000 00

ACCUMULATED FUND.

Amount in Maine Savings Bank		426 67
Amount in Tuition Book		28 00
Cash on hand		86 90
		$541 57

LIBRARY FUND.

Amount in Portland Savings Bank		609 68
May and November dividends		21 51
		$631 19
Paid Loring, Short and Harmon for books,	28 79	
Amount dep. in Portland Savings Bank	602 40	
		$631 19

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland Note		$300 00
One Year's Interest		18 00
Cash balance from 1904		44 14
		$362 14
For Town of Cumberland Note	$300 00	
Paid Arthur W. Hall Scientific Co., for Electric and Chemical Aparatus	60 00	
L. W. Cleveland, batteries	1 62	
Cash on hand	52	
		$362 14

GENERAL INCOME

FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

Paid A. F. Tilton, printing reports	$ 4 00
G. L. Farwell, putting in windows, etc.	35 25
C. W. Pierce, Principal spring term	350 00
Janitor winter term 1904-5	20 00
Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Assistant spring term	120 00
Janitor spring term	18 00
C. W. Pierce, supplies, freight, express, etc.	11 45
Norton Hall & Webster, Insurance	71 25
Jas. L. Dunn, coal	96 00
Alice Vaniderstein, cleaning building	9 00
Herbert Jones, repairing cealing	3 80
F. A. McMullen, labor	80
Ralph C. Blanchard, cutting grass	3 00
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on sash	72
Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Assistant fall term	144 00
Portland Door, Sash and Blind Co., sash	55 00
H. G. Adams, wood	13 00
J. W. Lambert, Principal fall term	316 66
Janitor fall term	18 00
E. L. Farwell, painting	10 03
C. H. Greely, labor	1 00
Jas. L. Dunn, supplies	7 14

E. B. Osgood, supplies	2 82
Edwards and Walker Co., sash cord and fasts	4 76
Noyes Printing Co., Announcement posters etc.	5 00
Shaw's Business College, filling diplomas	3 50
H. H. Hays Sons, chemicals, etc.	23 69
J. H. Lambert, Principal winter term	316 66
Janitor winter term	20 00
Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Assistant winter term	144 00
J. H. Lambert, express $1 20, cartage, 15	1 35
Town Treasurer for rent of books tuition pupils	12 00
W. H. Rowe, Trustee	5 00
E H. Trickey, Trustee	15 00
Amt. on deposit Maine Savings Bank	426 67
Smith & Sale, letter heads, etc.	4 00
H. E. Mills, tuning piano	5 60
Cash on hand to balance	86 90
	$2,385 05

CR.

For Cash balance from 1904	291 02
Amt. dep. in Maine Savings Bank	292 63
Tuition from town of Falmouth, spring	25 00
,, ,, ,, No. Yarmouth, ,,	35 00
Cash from Town Treasurer, State aid of Free High School	257 36
Cash from Town Treas. for one year's interest on $20,000 00 Town Notes	1,200 00
Back tuition	10 00
Tuition from Falmouth, fall term	32 00
,, ,, No. Yarmouth, fall term	48 00
Amt. rec'd from sale of old sash	14 00
Two dividends from Me. Savings Bank	17 04
Tuition from Falmouth, winter term	32 00
Income from Drowne Farm	75 00

Tuition from No. Yarmouth,	$56 00	
less rent of books	12 00	$44 00
Rent of books for Tuition Pupils		12 00
		$2 385 05

E. H. TRICKEY,
WM. H. ROWE,
EDWARD ROSS.
} Trustees of Greely Institute.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report.

FOR YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 12, 1906.

Number of marriages recorded,	20
,, ,, births recorded.	26
,, ,, deaths in town recorded,	29
,, ,, deaths returned from other towns for record,	16

Date of Death 1905		Name and place of death		Age y's	mo,	d's
Feb.	10	Asa Merrill,	Cumberland,	78	11	14
	5	Mathias A. Calder,	L. I. Portland,	44	11	9
	8	Almira Wilson,	Cumberland,	88	..	12
	26	Herbert N. Shaw,	Falmouth,	36	..	..
	28	Harriet Blanchard,	Cumberland,	86	4	9
Mar.	1	Jane G. Merrill,	Portland,	91	9	2
	1	Ezekiel Rose,	Chebeague Island,	89	4	..
	28	Silas M. Rideout,	Cumberland,	98	1	21
	30	Enos Leighton,	Cumberland,	76	7	..
Apr.	3	Susan E. Chamberlain,	Chebeague Isla'd,	59	5	4
	28	Cyrus W. Shaw,	Cumberland,	77	7	1

May	1	Prudence E. Morrill,	Cumberland,	68	3	1
	2	Mary E. Blanchard,	Cumberland,	55	6	14
	7	James B. Elliott,	Falmouth,	78	1	..
	9	Rebeckah Higgins,	Chebeague Island,	83	9	9
		Robert H. Sawyer, Falm'th,	(bur. July 3)			
June	13	Clara S. Hamilton,	,, ,,	56	3	6
	15	Benjamin S. Huston,	Falmouth,	65	4	6
July	4	David G. Mc Lellan,	Cumberland,	70	5	27
	5	Willis Gordon Estes,	Chebeague Island,	..	..	..
	26	Joseph Harris,	Cumberland,	76	7	18
Aug.	8	Ethel B. M. Beals,	,,	22	3	19
	15	William S. Bennett,	Chebeague Island	84	6	..
	18	Francis F. Ross,	,, ,,	5	6	13
Oct.	22	Lyman Farrell,	Cumberland,	..	..	2
	23	Albert H. Grannell,	Chebeague Island,	62	3	12
	28	Eliphalet G. Reed,	Cumberland,	72	8	15
	30	Mahala C. Wilson,	Falmouth,	74	9	19
Nov.	6	Sarah J. Shaw,	Cumberland,	71	8	..
	14	David B. Wilson,	,,	87	8	12
	17	Simeon Jones,	,,	67	..	20
	17	Emma G. Merrill,	Portland,	54	2	25
Mar.	3	Charles Blake,	,,	48	2	2
June	18	Catherine S. Morrill,	,,	58	2	22
Aug.	8	Andrew Abbott,	,,	68	..	..
Oct.	5	Elizabeth Dodge,	,,	85	..	..
Nov.	17	Moses P. Dyer,	,,	70	11	..
	21	William Seabury,		73	10	10
Dec.	11	Mary E. Vannah,	Brockton, Mass.	58	9	7
	8	Betsey Sturdivant,	Portland,	89	4	8
	26	Maria Bruce,	Cumberland,	67	3	10
1906						
Jan.	15	Elizabeth C. Black,	,,	88	1	..
	17	Lititia A. Blanchard,	,,	33	9	..
	28	Edgar Shaw,	,,	33	8	18
Feb.	8	Calvin A. White,	Chebeague Island,	2	8	20

D. L. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

School Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF CUMBERLAND:—

In accordance with your custom the following report is respectfully submitted.

At the present time there are eight teachers employed in your town (not including teachers of Greely Institute.)

There have been some changes in our corps of teachers in the year just past. Some have resigned for the purpose of pursuing professional studies and some have been elected to positions paying a higher salary.

TEXT BOOKS.

Two years ago the committee voted to introduce the Wentworth Arithmetic. I have carried out this adoption as far as conditions would permit.

Many of the books in the schools when I took charge had been in use a long time, hence it was found necessary to purchase new geographies, new grammars and a few new histories. Strict economy has been practiced in the general school supplies.

TEACHER'S MEETINGS.

To keep a system of schools in a progressive condition and to keep them from settling into mere routine work requires professional study, and enthusiasm and a desire for self improvement.

Special efforts have been made this year to aid the teachers in the more general adoption of the more approved method of modern times and in the application of these methods with skill and efficiency.

A teacher who fails to attend one of these meetings must have a good and sufficient excuse.

SCHOOLS.

I have done what I could to lay plans and set up ideals of achievement that should be worthy of their best effort.

Teachers have been loyal and eager to follow and profit by the suggestions made.

ATTENDANCE.

The attendance at No. 8 has not been what it should be. Up to the present time we have been unable to get any person on Chebeague to accept the office of truant officer. In all the other schools for the most part the attendance has been regular and punctual.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Nearly all of the buildings are in first class condition with the exception of No. 5.

It seems to your Superintendent that this building, being located as it is, should be either discarded, moved to a more central location, or a new building erected near the West Cumberland Fair Grounds.

We are at present transporting about sixteen pupils from the district formerly known as No. 13, while the resident pupils of No. 5 are only four. Each building (on the main land) was thoroughly cleaned and fumigated before the opening of the fall term, buildings at Chebeague were cleaned at the opening of the spring term.

Pupil janitors have been employed where it was possible as I have found that teachers are unable to get to the building early enough to build the fire and get the room warm enough at the beginning of the session.

PROBLEMS.

I found a marked difference in the efficiency of the various schools throughout the town, not only in the abilities of the

pupils but in the methods of instruction and equipment. I believe the methods of instruction throughout the town should be uniform. To this end I directed my energies.

Some schools seem to be lacking in confidence. By close supervision and proper teaching this evil has been overcome to a certain extent.

By my system of reports from teachers to superintendent and by frequent visits to the schools our teachers are being impressed with the dignity and importance of their work.

They are learning that the child is the most intricate, the most interesting and the most important problem in the world; and that it is possible for every school to do all that people of common sense expect of it provided the teachers know how to teach.

OUR WORK.

In reading we are choosing matter of value, either as information or literature. As a rule, in lower grades pupils learn to read, and in the higher grades they read to learn. We are trying to secure good expression, good tones and good enunciation.

In arithmetic we are trying to omit the puzzles and to teach pupils to do problems occurring in every day life and to perform operations correctly and quickly. Clear explanations and good figures are insisted on, and diagrams are much used.

Spelling is taught by written and oral methods. Special attention is given to the spelling in every written lesson.

In geography teachers have been instructed to omit unimportant geographical features; to require original thinking as well as memorizing.

In language and grammar the aim has been to secure correct expression and thought. Considerable attention has been given to analysis. Every lesson is made an exercise in the use of good english.

Letter writing, business and social forms, declamations, etc., are all included in the language work.

American History is taught by the topic method, using text book, outline maps, stories and by reading.

We are teaching physiology to some extent and incidentally hygiene.

The wise law of the State requiring that at least ten minutes of each week be devoted to instruction in regard to the effects of alchoholic drinks, stimulants and narcotics, is observed. A few minutes of each week is given to special exercises, consisting of reciting in concert, quotations, drills in mental arithmetic, physical culture, local geography and local history.

At the close of the spring term all schools met at the Institute where a picnic dinner was served and a literary program was carried out.

No. 2 has purchased quite a few books thus laying the foundation of a library, and also purchased a very handsome clock. These purchases were made from the proceeds of an exhibition given by the pupils at the close of the fall term.

No. 3 purchased a large dictionary and stand, also several beautiful pictures. No. 9 and No. 8 have added pictures to their reception rooms.

Each school has received from six to twelve visits per term.

Under the old method of visiting the schools during the first and last weeks it offers no opportunity of suggestion by the Superintendent or seeing that the suggestions are carried out.

The supervision of schools is as much a profession as law, medicine or the ministry.

CHEBEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL.

At the close of the spring term seven pupils were graduated.

The work of this school has been very satisfactory although it has been impossible to retain the same teacher more than one term.

During the fall and winter terms the attendance has been regular and punctual.

The following is the program of the graduating exercises:–

GRADUATING EXERCISES of the CLASS OF 1905,
CHEBEAGUE HIGH SCHOOL
at the
METHODIST CHURCH, CHEBEAGUE, ME.,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 28, 1905.

Music. Prayer. Music.
Salutatory, Georgia Townly Hamilton
History, Ruth Lillian Hamilton
Oration, Carlton Manning Littlefield
Music.
Poem, Lenore Esther Bennett
Address to Undergraduates,
Dora Esther Littlefield
Prophecy, Louise Evelyn Hamilton
Valedictory, John Franklin Hill
Music.
Conferring of Diplomas, Supt. Pierce
Music.
Benediction.

Class Motto: "Esse non Videri."

GREELY INSTITUTE.

The past year has been a very profitable one. The attendance has included all of the available pupils not only in our own town but in the surrounding towns. The work has been adjusted to the new course of study. The building has been put in first class repair. A valuable set of physical apparatus has been added to the Institution. Some new books have been purchased for the library.

This school will rank among the best in the State.

The following is the graduating program:–

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1905.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, CUMBERLAND CENTER, ME.

Music. Invocation. Music.
Salutatory, Mollie Moulton
Essay. History of American Literature
Ernestine Norton
Class Declamation, "Boots"
Ralph Childs Blanchard
Music.
Essay, Contentment, Bessie Grant Blanchard
Class Prophecy, Amanda Bailey Severance
Essay, A Lesson from Nature,
Olive Elizabeth Loring
Class History, Francis Salome Blanchard
Essay, Wireless Telegraphy,
Harry William Hanson
Presentation of Gifts, Herman Pittee Sweetser
Valedictory, Jennie Jordon Dunn
Conferring of Diplomas
Benediction
Class Motto, "Be What You Seem"

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Repairs on School Buildings,	$150 00
Text Books and Supplies,	200 00

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. PIERCE, Supt. of Schools.

Report of Principal of Greely Institute.

To the Superintendent of Schools.

I have the honor to hereby submit my first annual report of Greely Institute.

When I came to this school last August I found it in excellent condition; especially regarding deportment. It showed evidences of high moral training and reflected great credit upon those who had previously controlled the action of the pupils.

The scholarship of the advanced classes of the school was excellent; and I was pleased to note that quality rather than quantity of work had been the aim of my predecessor.

During the past year much care has been given to bringing the pupils into closer conformity to the prescribed courses of the school and now, with a few exceptions, the matter has been quite satisfactorily adjusted.

Special attention has been given to the work of the Scientific Department, the aim being to stimulate a greater degree of interest in those studies pertaining to nature. With this end in view, the amount of laboratory work has been increased and much care has been given to the correlation of experiments, so that the result might be a well built structure rather than a number of isolated pieces of material. We have now three boys taking advanced work in physics, the way for such work having been opened last year when a well selected amount of apparatus was added to the laboratory.

My associate teachers have worked efficiently and faithfully and the success of the year's work is due very largely to their untiring efforts.

The school is as large now as it has been for a number of years, forty-six having been registered during the year, eleven of whom are tuition pupils.

The most crying need of the Institute is, more time; and I hope that another year may be added making a five year's course: for, the pupils coming, as they do, from ungraded schools, are graduated quite young, which fact makes it dfficult, if not quite impossible, for them to receive the full benefits that a high school ought to give.

A five years course should be adopted; the reputation of the school calls for it, the times demand it.

In closing this report, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the help and encouragement I have received from the Superintendent, Trustees, my associate teachers and the patrons of the school.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. W. LAMBERT, Principal.

Cumberland Center, Feb. 23, 1906.

Table showing Attendance, Number of weeks, Salaries of Teachers, etc.

No. of School.	Name of Teacher.	No. weeks per term.			Spring.		Fall.		Winter.		
		Spring	Fall.	Winter	Whole No.	Ave'g No.	Whole No.	Ave'g No.	Whole No.	Ave'g No.	Salari's per week.
2	Ada B. Seabury	12	12	12	27	24	29	22	28	22	$8 50
	Celia H. Jones										
3	Sadie Abbott	12	12	12	23	22	27	24	27	24	$9 00
	Idamae Wood										
4	Josephene L. Seabury	12	12	12	13	12	13	10	13	10	$8 00
	Bertha G. Hayes										
5	Laura B. Hall	12	12	12	21	17	22	21	20	17	$8 00
	Myra B. Burnell										$7 00
7	Christine Crickett	12	12	12	17	16	14	12	13	12	$7 00
	Lizzie M. Copp										$7 00
8	Esther H. Lowell	12	12	12	35	26	20	18	22	19	$9 50
	Bertha G. Hayes										$8 00
	Della M. Haskell										$9 50
9	Celia H. Sanborn	12	12	12	54	50	55	47	41	39	12 00
	Maria L. Haskell										12 00
	J. W. Leighton *	12	12	12	17	14	26	24	26	25	15 00
	W. J. Chisholm										15 00
	C. O. Turner										15 00

Number of Island pupils, 175
Number of Mainland pupils, 211
Pupils registered during the year, 257

* Chebeague High.

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Annual Report

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1907.

YARMOUTH, ME.
A. F. TILTON, PRINTER,
1907.

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Town Officers

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Town of Cumberland,

AND THE REPORT OF

The Trustees of Greely Institute,

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15,

1907.

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Warrant for Town Meeting.

To George W. Jordan, a Constable of the Town of Cumberland in the County of Cumberland.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Cumberland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at town house, in said town, on Tuesday, the 5th of March, A. D. 1907, at nine (9) o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:-

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

3rd. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the poor.

4th. To hear and act upon the report of the Town Treasurer.

5th. To hear and act upon the report of the Superintending School Committee.

6th. To hear and act upon the report of the Treasurer of the Cumberland School Fund.

7th. To hear and act upon the report of the Trustees of Greely Institute.

8th. To choose all other necessary town officers.

9th. To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

10th. To raise money for repairs on school-houses for the ensuing year.

11th. To raise money for school books.

12th. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the free High School on Chebeague Island for the ensuing year.

13th. To see what disposition the town will make of the money received from the state in aid of free high school.

14th. To raise money for the support of the poor.

15th. To raise money for the payment of town notes and interest.

16th. To raise money for the repairs of highways, town ways and bridges, and fix the price of labor

17th. To raise money for the payment of snow bills.

18th. To raise money for contingent expenses.

19th. To see if the town will vote to allow pay for members of Superintending School Committee, for services.

20th To hear and act upon the request of any collector for the abatement of taxes.

21st. To receive bills against the town.

22nd. To see what action the town will take in regard to renting town hall, and making price for same

23rd. To see what amount the town will raise for permanent improvement on the State Road as laid out by the County Commissioners.

24th. To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more rollers for breaking snow, and raise money to pay for same.

25th. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns in employing a Superintendent ofschools, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made for such a union.

26th. To see what action the town will take to exterminate the brown tail moth and raise money for the same.

27th. To see what action the town will take in regard to discontinuing labor in winter on road leading by house of R. P. Abbott to Falmouth line.

28th. To see if the town will vote to give Henrietta S. Files a deed of Sand Island in consideration of the sum of thirty dollars.

29th. To see what action the town will take in regard to leasing the Drowne Farm and buildings.

30th. To see if the town will vote to allow Edward H. Merrill, of Portland, in connection with the Selectmen of Cumberland, to build a suitable fence of steel or iron or such fence as they may agree on, around the Cemetery at Cumberland Center, said fence to be furnished and built by said E. H. Merrill.

31st. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as made out by the municipal officers.

32nd. To see if the town will raise the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended in blasting and other permanent improvements on the road between J. W. Shaw's and C. A. Merrill's.

33rd. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of meeting and paying for, either in whole or part, the expense of copying, printing and binding the proprietors' records and the town records of the Town of North Yarmouth from the earliest times to the year 1849.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the town house at eight [8] o'clock in the forenoon of said meeting,

Given under our hands at Cumberland this 18th day of February, A. D. 1907.

WILLIAM H. ROWE,
GEORGE E. BEALS,
EDWARD ROSS,
} Selectmen of Cumberland.

Report.

To the inhabitants of the town of Cumberland:—

We, the selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, treasurer, clerk and superintendent of schools, herewith submit the following annual report for the municipal year ending Feb. 15, 1907, showing receipts and expenditures.

The total amount of property as valued by the assessors, as shown by new valuation for the year 1906, real and personal, is $963,680.00

The amount of money raised at annual town meeting held March6, 1906, was as follows:-

For town purposes,	$8,047 00
Assessed for State Tax,	2,093 39
Assessed for County Tax,	712 41
Amount of Overlay,	347 69

Selectmen and Assessors' Report.

MONEY TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1906.

For State tax,		$2,093 39
For County tax,		712 41
Schools,	1,404 00	
Roads and Bridges,	1,500 00	
Interest,	1,218 00	
Contingent,	300 00	
Support of poor,	800 00	
Island High School,	600 00	
School house repairs,	225 00	
School books,	200 00	
New school house,	1,500 00	
State Road,	300 00	
Overlay,	347 69	
Collector's premium,	287 61	
Supplemental,	16 80	
		$8,699 10
		$11,504 90

No. of polls, 452,

Rate of taxation $11 00 on 1,000 00

Poll tax, $2 00

Total valuation, $963,680 00

SCHOOLS.

Paid: H. G. Adams,	fuel,	$ 5 00
George Burmham,	transportation	166 50
Idamae Wood,	teaches's wages	333 00
Lizzie M. Copp,	,, ,,	34 00
Myra B. Burnell,	,, ,,	28 00
Bertha G. Hayes,	,, ,,	152 50
Josephine L. Seabury	,, ,,	16 00
Bertha M. Bucknam,	,, ,,	212 50
Clara A. Haskell,	,, ,,	60 00
Della M. Haskell,	,, ,,	395 00
W. Warren Harmon,	,, ,,	88 00
Celia H. Jones,	,, ,,	8 50
Evelyn Yeaton,	,, ,,	319 00
Dora A. Libby,	,, ,,	187 75
Emma L. Merrill,	,, ,,	77 00
Elizabeth W. Crickett,	,, ,,	231 00
Myra B. Burnell,	janitor,	6 00
Peter M. Peterson,	,,	4 20
Roland Webber,	,,	17 00
D. M. Haskell,	,,	17 00
Merton Jones,	,,	14 50
Lizzie M. Copp,	,,	5 50
Ralph Norton,	,,	9 85
Annie Peterson,	,,	2 50
Victor Burnell,	,,	2 00
D. B. Hamilton,	transportation	14 70
Greely Sturdivant,	,,	28 50
Geo.D. Sweetser,	preparing fuel,	5 75
H. W. Bowen,	fuel	4 35
W. O. Porter,	,,	20 00
E. S. Hamilton,	,,	11 00
Cumberland Lumber Co.,	fuel	24 00
E. W. Merrill,	transportation	46 00
John F. Copp,	,,	145 50

Idamae Wood,	janitor work	2 75
Bertha Hayes,	,,	3 85
Lizzie Crickett,	,,	2 75
Emma Merrill,	,,	2 75
C. H. Greely,	,,	5 50
Grace A. Kendall,	teachers' wages	77 00
Margaret E. Stevens,	,, ,,	93 50
Hamilton & Granell,	fuel	43 74
Merton Jones,	janitor work	5 50
Elizabeth Crickett,	,, ,,	2 75
Peter Peterson,	,, ,,	2 75
Della M. Haskell,	,, ,,	5 50
Roland Webber,	,, ,,	5 50
		$2,945 94

Balance from 1905,	$469 02	
Amount raised by vote of the town,	1,404 00	
Recived from Cumberland school fund,	80 46	
Income from Drown Farm,	30 00	
Received from State,	1,020 82	
		$3,004 30
Balance in favor of schools,		$58 36

ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Paid:

S. F. Hamilton,	supplies,	$ 2 77
C. O. Turner,	Teacher, winter term	150 00
H. W. Bowen,	fuel and repairs,	8 30
Arthur D. Cox,	Teacher, spring term,	165 00
Edward Ross,	repairs,	2 30
H. W. Bowen,	express,	2 23
Lottie L. Small,	Teacher, fall and winter,	264 00
Archie L. Bowen,	janitor,	16 00
Portland Stove Foundry Co.,	stove,	20 35
E. E. Bates,	labor,	2 12
C. W. Pierce,	cards,	4 00
Edward Ross,	agt., rent,	50 00
Hamilton & Granell,	fuel,	48 04
		$735 11

Balance from 1905,	$115 97	
Appropriation,	600 00	
		$715 97
Balance against the town		19 14

SCHOOL BOOKS.

American Book Co.,	books,	$218 01
Edward E. Babb, Co.,		6 40
Silver, Burdett Co.,		22 60
Maynard Merrill Co.,		10 91
H. W. Bowen,	express on books,	3 01
Hinds & Noble,	books,	13 41
D. H. Knowlton Co.,	,,	1 80
Educational Publishing Co.,		6 00
D. C. Heath & Co.,		1 85
Ginn & Co.,		2 38
		$286 37
	Appropriation,	200 00
	Balance against town,	86 37

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

H. F. Farnham & Co.,	windows,	$ 1 70
C. H. Knight,	foundation,	150 00
C. W. Jordon,	plans,	10 00
E. L. Farwell,	painting,	45 00
George Burnham,	hauling material, grading,	15 00
H. E. Storer,		1,054 19
C. W. Pierce,	blackboards,	27 25
W. R. Barbour,	labor and material,	5 50
F. H. Chase,	labor,	15 00
Storer Bros.,	stove and fittings,	11 90
		$1,335 54
Appropriation,		1,500 00
Balance in favor of town		164 46

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS, SUPPLIES, ETC.

Paid:	S. F. Hamilton,	supplies	$6 50
	H. W. Bowen,	repairs and supplies	44 29
	R. S. Davis & Co.,	chairs	3 00
	Edward Ross,	repairs	2 40
	John W. Rose,	,,	3 00
	H. L, Hamilton,	,,	30 00
	Mrs. Frank Corliss,	cleaning No. 2	3 00
	A. F. Tilton,	printing cards,	1 85
	Jones & Doughty,	supplies,	69
	Wm. R. Barbour,	cleaning Nos. 3 and 5	6 00
	R. S. Webb Co.,	shingles for Island school	56 50
	W. H. Rowe, Yarmouth,	supplies	4 50
	C. W. Pierce,	supplies	6 00
	C. H. Crocker,	,,	2 00
	C. H. Greely,	repairs	3 15
	Portland Stove Foundry Co.,	stove and fitting	20 35
	E. E. Bates,	repairs	3 43
	Noyes Printing Co.,	report cards	2 50
	H. W. Shaylor,	diplomas	6 25
	F. H. Chase,	repairs	3 00
	L. A. Doughty & Co.,	stove and fittings No. 2	14 83
	A. R. Littlefield,	supplies	2 12
	J. L. Dunn,	,,	6 21
			$231 57
	Appropriation,		225 00
	Balance against the town,		6 57

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid:	W. L. Merrill,	bridge plank,	$14 23
	Henry Nelson, et al,	labor,	45 70
	Andrew Anderson,	labor,	3 50
	Herbert St. Clair,	use of scraper,	1 00
	Edwards & Walker Co.,	sand screen,	7 50

Paid:	Larsen Bros.,	labor,	$22 40
	Anders Larsen,	,,	2 15
	M. H. Nelson,	,,	46 00
	Hans P. Hanlon,	,,	19 26
	H. G. Adams,	,,	34 05
	C. H. Mitchell,	repair on road machine,	8 50
	Fred N. Barter,	labor,	11 25
	J. L. Dunn,	,,	65 64
	J. F. Curit, et al,	,,	275 24
	E. F. Swett,	,,	25 37
	F. S. Blanchard,	,,	39 45
	R. F. Burnell,	,,	19 09
	E. O. Russell,	,,	70 97
	Andrew Farwell,	,,	5 25
	Geo. S. Doughty,	,,	26 49
	A. N. Hicks,	,,	15 75
	Hollis Doughty & Son,	labor	11 54
	R. B. Morrison, et al,	,,	274 33
	Christian Peterson,	,,	27 17
	Larsen Bros.,	,,	52 50
	Portland Stone ware Co.,	sewer pipe,	9 99
	Jones & Doughty,	supplies,	1 36
	Otto C. Hanson,	labor,	5 25
	David E. Loring,	,,	4 62
	Reuben Sawyer,	,,	13 13
	M. H. Nelson,	,,	26 00
	M. H. Nelson,	labor,	26 00
	Geo. Burnham,	,,	1 75
	Wm. M. Merrill,	,,	6 56
	F. F. Barton,	,,	5 64
	Walter Dunn,	,,	34 63
	M. H. Nelson, et al	,,	68 63
	Hans P. Hanson,	,,	28 43
	Portland Stone Ware Co.,	sewer pipe,	11 07
	Geo. D. Sweetser,	labor,	2 28
	F. P. Blanchard,	,,	15 30

E. O. Russell,	labor,	27 72
C. H. Morrell, et al	,,	140 96
R. B. Morrison,	,,	99 76
U. C. Libby,	bridge plank	9 38
H. G. Adams,	labor	11 65
M. W. Pearson,	,,	3 61
M. H. Nelson, et al	,,	14 70
R. G. Brackett,	,,	3 50
H. Doughty & Son,	,,	3 54
M. M. Burnham,	,,	8 45
Hans P. Peterson,	,,	18 75
Charles C. Peterson,	,,	18 75
Bion E. Jones,	,,	13 12
J. L. Dunn,	,,	4 85
Charles L. Shaw,	blacksmith work,	2 55
Dexter Burnell,		4 37
		$1,744 63
Appropriation,		1,500 00
Balance against the town,		244 63

STATE ROAD AND BRIDGE.

Paid Jones & Doughty,	supplies	2 63
R. S. Webb & Co.,	lumber	21 49
Kingsley & Porter,	labor	4 00
Christian Peterson,	,,	4 75
C. H. Morrill,	gravel	7 30
F. L. Adams,	iron posts and labor	5 29
Lars P. Larsen,	labor	48 75
Walter Dunn,	,,	29 75
O. R. Sturdivant,	,,	15 00
Charles Peterson,	,,	52 50
H. G. Adams,	,,	66 70
R. O. Connant,	,,	19 25

C. L. Newell,	hauling granite	20 00
W. H. Moxie,	,,	32 00
James Ednie,	granite	60 00
A. O. Sands,	hauling granite	12 00
C. W. Olson,	labor	80 91
Otto Hanson,	,,	82 78
Joseph Libby,	,,	74 32
Leon Ross,	,,	199 24
Harry Peterson,	,,	119 39
N. P. Olson,	,,	86 18
Paul Sturdivant,	,,	30 75
R. S. Brackett,	,,	102 36
W. H. Rowe,	labor and material	109 55
		$1,286 88
	Appropriation,	300 00
	Balance against the town,	$986 88

SNOW BILLS.

Paid:—for breaking snow,

Ernest Ricker	4 00
John A. Hamilton	11 80
Fred O. Ross	4 00
F. P. Blanchard & Son	4 60
F. W. Blanchard & Son	7 53
N. D. Farwell	2 10
L. D. Farwell	11 26
Neils A. Gram	2 95
O. C. Hanson	1 60
Christian Peterson	9 60
R. B. Morrison	18 50
C. H. Prince	9 40
L. H. Wilson	4 00
Scott T. Leighton	2 00
Perley R. Leighton	2 00
Geo. M. F. Hall	2 38
M. W. Pierson	6 20

Henry Leighton, et al,	19 85
Adolf Warenskjold	5 50
Haakon ,,	2 40
Henry Nelson, et al	25 70
N. P. Olson	2 00
C. W. Olson	1 00
Harry Peterson	2 00
Bion E. Jones	40
C. H. Morrell	11 10
H. G. Adams	8 80
Lorson Bros.	2 40
Harland Abbott	8 70
Clifford Wilson	80
James L. Dunn	16 65
J. L. Curit, et al,	82 25
F. and H. A. Winslow	8 90
E. Morrill	3 80
Fred N. Barter	2 80
Freeman Shaw	8 20
Alfred Legrow	2 00
F. S. Blanchard	8 00
R. F. Burnell	1 30
E. O. Russell	7 50
George S. Doughty	4 20
Carl Norton	60
E. D. Merrill	1 60
Hollis Doughty & Son	1 40
George N. Wilson	3 80
R. G. Brackett	4 00
E. L. Farwell	60
C. E. Merrill	2 00
C. Christianson	4 10
F. E. Burnell	5 20
William M. Merrill	5 20
F. F. Barton	2 30
P. M. Leighton	1 35

U. C. Libby	3 40
John P. Christianson	4 22
Rufus Legrow	3 10
J. L. Dunn,	9 50
A. A. Sweetser,	5 01
	$397 55

No Appropriation.

OUTSIDE POOR.

Paid	Maine Insane Hospital, clothing, board, etc. for Llizabeth H. Norton,	$147 33
	Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc., for Eunice C. Cressy,	146 11
	Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc. for Rufus L. Ross,	86 34
	Maine Insane Hospital for board, clothing, etc. for C. A. Littlefield,	131 82
	City of Westbrook, board, medical attendance, etc. for E. Fields,	92 35
	Town of Gray, board, medical attendance, etc. for E. Fields,	32 00
		$635 95
	Appropriation,	800 00
	Balance in favor of town,	$164 05

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid:	State Tax 1906,	$2,093 39
	County Tax 1906,	712 41
		2,805 80
	Appropriation,	$2,805 80

DOGS LICENSED.

No. of dogs licensed,	87	$102 00

CONTINGENT.

Paid:	E. Morrison,	care of cemetery 1905		$ 3 00
	John Hulit,	wood for town house		3 75
	C. W. Pierce,	salary in part supt. schools		75 00
	A. F. Tilton,	printing town reports,		45 00
	Loring, Short & Harmon,	supplies for town house,		26 80
	F. S. Merrill,	services as moderator,		3 00
	N. D. Farwell,	care of cemetery 1905,		3 00
	N. D. Farwell,	bal. due col. prem.	1898	14 76
	,, ,,	,, ,,	1899	6 53
	,, ,,	,, ,,	1900	6 65
	,, ,,	,, ,,	1901	9 31
	,, ,,	,, ,,	1902	8 36
	,, ,,	,, ,,	1903	7 10
	E. P. Wentworth,	supt. board etc. John G. Cressey,		52 00
	C. W. Pierce,	travelling expenses etc.		26 44
	C. W. Pierce,	supt. sal. for Apr. and expenses,		30 35
	Joseph B. Reed,	for estate of Sewell M. Curit, land damage Island Road,		15 00
	Howard S. Hamilton,	ser. as constable 1905		6 25
	C. W. Pierce,	sal. and expenses, May and June,		62 00
	Alfred W. Doughty,	ser. board of health,		1 90
	E. L. Farwell,	ser. as truant officer,		4 00
	Martin B. Hamilton,	labor on Island cemetery.		7 00
	N. M. Shaw,	ser. as Auditor.		3 00
	E. F. Robinson, M. D.	record births & deaths,		6 25
	G. M. Bond,	hearse harness,		35 00
	Jean M. Field,	ser. as fire warden,		10 00

Paid: John Tame,	ser. as fire warden	$ 13 00
H. P. Sweetser,	revising Mortgage list	3 00
Herman W. Hamilton,	ser. as ward clerk	4 00
C. V. Hamilton,	,, ballot clerk	4 00
Ellis F. Mansfield,	transportation election clerks to main land	3 00
Herbert St. Clair,	ser. as supt. cemetery	24 00
G. L. Farwell,	,, ballot clerk	2 00
E. D. Merrill,	col. premium in part 1905	200 00
E. Morrison,	supt. cemetery	4 00
Dow & Pinkham,	ins. on Drown Farm bl'ds.	28 80
H. W. Bowen,	ser. supt. school committee	3 00
Edward Ross,	Agt. rent of hall for election	2 50
,, ,,	ser. as constable,	2 00
Edward L. Farwell,	ser. as truant officer	6 50
Robert Goodnow,	care of tramps	2 00
L. L. Hale, M. D.,	record births and deaths	5 25
H. W. Bowen,	ser. as truant officer	2 50
F. H. Chase,	Supt. School Committee	11 00
O. W. Lufkin,	,, cemetery	6 00
A. R. Littlefield,	ser. Board of Health	9 20
Howard S. Hamilton,	,, constable	5 50
,, ,, ,,	election clerk	2 00
J. L. Dunn,	postage	2 55
H. M. Moulton, M. D.	record of births and deaths	4 50
,, ,, ,,	board of health	12 50
Geo. D. Sweetser,	ser. Supt. School Com.	4 60
D. L. Blanchard,	supt of cemeteries	25 75
,, ,,	ser. as Town Clerk	46 60
Martin B. Hamilton,	att'g funerals with hearse	18 00
Trustees of Greely Institute,	State aid free high school	250 00
George Jordon,	ser. as constable	19 00
H. C. Blanchard,	attending funerals with hearse	16 00
,, ,,	repairs on hearse and house	1 50
E. D. Merrill,	col. premium in part, 1985,	80 00

Paid: Jones & Doughty, ser. board of health		42
Edward Ross serv. as selectman, assesor, overseer of poor, and expenses,		$82 60
C. W. Pierce, salary supt. of schools to March 1,		200 86
G. W. Beals, serv. as selectman, assessor, overseer of poor, and expenses,		81 00
W. H. Rowe, ,, ,, ,,		146 00
Sumner Sturdivant, services as town treasurer,		65 00
		1,871 58

Appropriation	$300 00	
Re-appropriation	1,200 00	
State aid free high school	250 00	
Rec'd from State for supt. of schools	150 00	
		$1,900 00
Balance in favor of town,		28 42

ABATEMENTS.

Taxes abated:

on list of N. D. Farwell, by vote of town,	$32 23
on list of E. D. Merrill, col. ,, ,, ,,	14 00
	$46 23

The following abatements have been made by the selectmen.

	Cause	Year	Poll Tax	Total
Everett H. Doughty,	non res.	1905–06	$4 00	$4 00
Arthur M. Farwell,	,, ,,	1906	2 00	2 00
Fred G. Curitt,	,, ,,	1906	2 00	2 00
R. D. Hamilton,	,, ,,	1906	2 00	2 00
Austin M. Hamilton,	,, ..	1906	2 00	2 00
Eldridge Gerry,	error in val.	1906	2 00	2 00

INCOME OF THE ELIZABETH DROWN LEGACY.

Received from H. M. Moulton, M. D.,		$57 50
,, ,, N. A. Cole, rent,		5 00
,, ,, A. A. Sweetser ,,		1 00
		63 50
Paid Trustees of Greely Institute,	33 50	
Balance transferred to schools,	30 00	
		$63 50

ASSETS.

Balance due from Treasurer as per his report,	$10,696 53
,, ,, ,, on tax deeds,	100 00
Town House and lot,	800 00
School House	4,800 00
Drown Farm,	2,000 00
	$18,396 53

LIABILITIES.

Notes due Greely Institute,	$20 300 00
Balance due schools,	58 36
Bills outstanding,	100 00
	$20,458 36

SUMMARY.

	Amount assessed and from other sources.	Amount expended.
Contingent	1,900 00	$1,871 58
Schools	3,004 30	2,945 94
Outside poor	800 00	635 95
Interest	1,218 00	1,218 00
Roads and Bridges	1,500 00	1,744 63
Snow		397 55
New school house	1,500 00	1,335 54

School house repairs	225 00	231 57
School books,	200 00	286 37
Cheabeague high school,	715 97	735 11
State road,	300 00	1,286 88
Collector's premium,	287 61	
Overlay,	347 69	
Abatements,		60 23
Amount received from State for free high school,	250 00	
Income from Drown Farm,	63 50	
Rent of town hall,	13 00	
Rent of hearse,	4 00	
Rent of school books paid Town Treas. by Trustees of Institute,	12 00	
	$12,341 07	$12,749 35
Balance against the town.		$408 28

WM. H. ROWE,
GEORGE E. BEALS,
EDWARD ROSS.
} Selectmen of Cumberland.

This certifies that I have this 20th day of Feb. 1907, examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

To the Citizens of the Town of Cumberland.

Your Overseers submit the following report:-

The total expense for outside poor for the town of Cumberland for the past year was $635 95

W. H. ROWE,
G. E. BEALS,
EDWARD ROSS.
} Overseers of Poor.

N. M. Shaw, Auditor.

Report of Trustees of Greely Institute.

The Spring term commenced March 12, 1906, closed June 1st. J. W. Lambert, A. B. Principal.

Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Assistant.

The Fall term commenced Aug. 27th, closed Nov. 16th. J. W. Lambert, Principal, Mrs. Helen W. Davis, Assistant.

The Winter term commenced Dec. 3rd, closed Feb. 22nd, 1907, N. Gratz Jackson, Principal, C. E. Richardson, Asst.

The Spring term commences March 11th.

PERMANENT FUND.

For Town of Cumberland notes,	$20,000 00

ACCUMULATED FUND.

Amount in Maine Savings Bank,	189 56
Amount in Tuition Book,	28 00
Cash on hand,	382 86
	$600 42

LIBRARY FUND.

Amount in Portland Savings Bank,	$602 40
May and Nov. dividends,	22 78
	625 18

PHILOSOPHICAL APPARATUS FUND.

For Town of Cumberland note,	$300 00
One year's interest,	18 00
Cash balance from 1905,	52
	$318 52

GENERAL INCOME.

FROM PERMANENT FUND AND OTHER SOURCES.

Paid: A. E. Merrill,	cleaning	5 00
Helen W. Davis,	Asst. spring term	144 00
J. W. Lambert,	Prin. ,, ,,	316 68
Janitor work and sundries,		20 10
Talbot, Brooks & Ayer,	sash weights	6 30
Kingsley & Porter,	express	50
Roscoe S. Davis Co.,	chairs	4 15
Mrs. Vaniderstine,	cleaning	2 00
Edwards & Walker Co.,	window cord	3 24
A. F. Tilton,	printing catalogues	12 00
H. H. Hayes' Sons,	chemicals	16 17
Town Treas.,	rent of books and space in report	16 00
J. L. Dunn,	coal	118 80
J. W. Nickerson,	Century Book of Facts	5 50
J. W. Lambert,	teaching ½ Fall term & expense	176 10
S. L. Clough,	cutting grass	1 00
C. H. Greely,	repairs	1 25
N. Gratz Jackson,	teaching ½ Fall term	166 66
Janitor work,		18 00
The Times Co.,	letter heads	11 75
J. L. Dunn,	supplies	3 25
Helen W. Davis,	Asst., Fall term	144 00
C. E. Richardson,	Asst., Winter term	144 00
N. Gratz Jackson,	Principal, ,, ,,	336 09
Janitor,	Winter term	20 00
Wm. H. Rowe,	trustee	20 00
Geo. C. Beals,	trustee	5 00
Amt. on deposit,	Maine Savings Bank	189 56
Cash on hand to balance,		382 86
		$2,289 96

CR.

For Cash balance from 1905,	$ 86 90
Amt. deposited in Maine Savings Bank,	426 67
Tuition from Town of Falmouth, Spring	24 00
,, ,, ,, N. Yarmouth, Spring	56 00
Cash from Town Treasurer, State aid	250 00
,, ,, one year's int. on town notes	1,200 00
Tuition from Town of Falmouth, Fall term	40 00
,, ,, ,, N. Yarmouth, ,, ,,	56 00
,, ,, M. T. Costello,	8 00
Town dividends from Maine Savings Bank,	12 89
Tuition from Town of Falmouth, Winter	40 00
,, ,, ,, N. Yarmouth, ,,	56 00
Income from Drown Farm,	33 50
	$2,289 96

WM. H. ROWE,
GEORGE E. BEALS,
EDWARD ROSS.
} Trustees of Greely Institute.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing acc't and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report.

For Year Ending February 15, 1907.

Number of marriages recorded,	11
,, ,, births recorded,	32
,, ,, deaths in town recorded,	20
,, ,, deaths reported from other towns for record	13

ate of Death.		Name and place of death.		Age y's	mo.	d's
Feb.	21	Robert Hamilton,	Chebeague,	76	10	7
Mar.	1	Joseph E. Thompson,	Rockport Harbor, Mass.	35	..	..
April	8	Aurelia W. Humphrey,	Cumberland,	81	6	4
,,	9	Melissa Caroline Ricker,	Chebeague,	57	10	21
,,	23	Julia A. Lang,	Yarmouth,	86	8	5
May	3	Andrew J. Whitney,	Cumberland,	75	7	23
,,	17	Fred West,	Portland,	54	11	14
June	11	Stephen B. Hamilton,	Chebeague,	64	8	10
,,	18	Infant Hamilton,	,,	..	..	..
,,	19	Ida A. Bosworth,	Stave Island,	41	6	2
,,	24	Adams T. Mansfield,	Portland,	44	1	15
,,	30	George A. Rollins,	Cumberland,	89	..	..
Jnly	15	Ellis Everton Swett,	,,	..	10	2
,,	17	Clarence Weston Dyer,	Chebeague,	..	9	1
,,	23	Nivene L. Mansfield,	,,	..	11	28
Aug.	23	Greenleaf Guy Snow,	Cumberland,	25	3	21
,,	11	Lucy Ann Leighton,	,,	89	10	..
,,	7	Edwin G. Webber,	Portland,	..	5	..
Sept.	3	Clayton Wilson Shaw,	Cumberland,	..	2	10
,,	10	Louisa H. Webber,	Chebeague,	90	9	..
,,	16	George H. Hill,	,,	55	6	1

Sept. 7	Lucy J. Merrill,	Cambridge, Mass.,	84	3	..
,, 22	Clarence E. Thompson,	Portland,	21	..	..
June 22	Alma Brackett Whitney,	Cumberland,	48	6	22
Nov. 26	Arthur N. Perkins,	Rumford Falls,	33	..	5
,, 28	Lizzie M. Ham,	Portland,	56	.	..
Dec. 9	Clarinda A. Hamilton,	,,	68	8	19
,, 12	Lemuel J. Van Iderstine,	Cumberland,	48	2	4
,, 12	Leroy Arnold Merrill,	,,	..	1	21
,, 13	Normand L. Rose,	Chebeague,	..	..	..
,, 31	Daniel M. Small,	Dover, N. H.	73	2	..
Sept. 5	Elmer L. Somers,	Portland,	..	3	7
1907					
Jan. 17	Greenfield H. Pierson,	Dorchester, Mass.	54 64	7	9

D. L. BLANCHARD, Town Clerk.

Town Treasurer's Report.

Balance in treasurery March 1906,	$13,279 95
Assessors' commitment 1906,	11,504 48
Received from school fund and mill tax,	1,020 82
For six lots in Island cemetery,	24 00
For two half lots in Island cemetery,	4 00
For four lots in moss-side cemetery,	14 00
From State Treas., dog license refunded,	84 70
From State, pension for Olive A. Hersey,	48 00
Treas. of Cumberland school fund,	80 46
H. M. Moulton, grass on Drown Farm,	57 50
N. A. Cole, rent of Drown Farm,	5 00
A. A. Sweetser, rent of Drown Farm,	1 00
G. W. Jordan, rent of town hall,	13 00
H. C. Blanchard, public use of hearse,	4 00
From State, R. R. and tel. tax,	1 87
Town Clerk, for dog license,	102 00
State Treas., on acc't of state road 1905,	46
Rent of books, tuition pupils, Greely Institute,	12 00
From C. M. Hamilton, acct. of tax of J. M. Hamilton,	18 00
L. P. S. Dyer, permit for fish weir,	5 00
Merton Jones, error in Janitor's account,	65
Town of Falmouth by H. St Clair, care cemetery,	8 00
W. H. Rowe, Auctioneer's license,	1 00
Trustees Greely Institute, space in town report,	4 00
Town of Gray, error in bill,	3 00
Interest on sinking fund,	69 23
Interest on Free High School money,	3 36
Interest on deposits,	88 71
	$26,458 19

DR.

Paid: on town orders,	$15,611 66	
State Treasurer, dog license,	102 00	
Olive A. Hersey, State pension,	48 00	$15,761 66
Balance due the town,		$10,696 53

VIZ.

Due from E. D. Merrill, Col. 1904 tax,	8 00	
,, ,, ,, ,, 1905 ,,	21 37½	
,, ,, ,, ,, 1906 ,,	5,344 48	
,, Portland Savings Bank sinking fund,	924 83	
,, Maine Savings Bank sinking fund,	915 13	
,, Portland Savings Bank Free High School money,	131 72	
Balance in First Nat. Bank,	3,308 57	
Cash to balance,	42 42½	
		$10,696 53

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

L. H. MERRILL, FOR N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report Cumberland School Fund.

DR.

To	Five shares Casco Bank stock,	$500 00
	Eight shares Canal Bank stock,	800 00
	Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00
	One year's dividend Casco Bank,	30 00
	,, ,, ,, Canal Bank,	48 00
	,, ,, ,, Maine Savings Bank,	2 46
		$1,441 46

CR.

By	Five shares Casco Bank Stock,	$500 00	
	Eight shares Canal Bank Stock,	800 00	
	Deposit in Maine Savings Bank,	61 00	
	Paid Town Treasurer for schools,	80 46	
			$1,441 46

SUMNER STURDIVANT, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

N. M. SHAW, Auditor.

School Report.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTE AND CITIZENS OF CUMBERLAND.

In accordance to your custom the following report is respectfully submitted.

During the past year eight teachers have been employed in the common schools and Chebeague High School.

There have been some changes in our corps of teachers. We have been able to retain the same teacher in Chebeague High School during the past two terms

Teachers have been loyal and nearly all have given us their best effort.

Never in the history of the public schools of Maine have teachers of experience and qualifications, been so difficult to procure as during the past year

I will not say that I beleive the importance of our teachers' work is not recognized, but I do believe it is not fully appreciated. I wish that more would visit the schools, and not merely on special occasions, but at times when they would see the regular work of the school. Such visiting would be a great encouragement and help to both pupils and teachers. In some of our schools we have had many visitors and it is a noticible fact that it has been a benefit I am pleased to report that the number of cases of corporal punishment has decreased over fifty per cent. during the last year.

A course of study has been prepared for the use of the Cumberland schools.

This course of study covers the ground of that prescribed by the State, but furnishes a deffinate guide for the teachers and pupils.

TEXT BOOKS,

We are now supplied with text books that seem very well adapted to our needs. The books purchased during the last year have supplied the present demand.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS.

At the close of the spring term all schools of the main land met at Institute Hall where a literary program was carried out and topics of interest to our schools were discussed.

During the fall term an opportunity of attending a meeting of the Maine Teachers' Association at Auburn was given.

During the winter term a general educational meeting was held at the Centre.

The importance of keeping the public in close touch with the work of our schools, cannot be overestimated.

The educational sentiment of our community depends largely upon efforts of your Superintendent.

I have followed the plan mentioned in my former report of visiting the schools often, carefully inspecting the work and making suggestions when necessary.

READING.

Much more progress in this branch has been made than in the previous year. More time has been given to this branch as the importance of the work has become more generally known by citizens as well as educators. We have done one third more work in this branch than at any time since I have been connected with your schools.

ARITHMETIC.

The plan as outlined in last year's report has been followed. There is no more important work in the whole nine years of arithmetic than in the first four years.

The child who adds, subtracts, multiplies and divides rapidly has the automatic command, and if he has this he has the keynote to successful arithmetic. The child is led to see in multiplication a short method in addition and with grouping of even numbers in multiplication the corresponding ones in division. Every combination in addition teaches the complement fact in subtraction As he is ever passing from the known to the unknown he is led to link one into the other, thereby showing the relation of yesterday's lesson to that of today.

To some of the teachers I have furnished outlines and general work in this study.

GEOGRAPHY.

In the third grade we have introduced an inductive study of geography. The child is led to the knowledge he gains by observation lessons. In the fourth grade we consider the child ready for a text book. Topics in geography have been furnished to teachers desiring the same.

With geography a correlation of some topics in civics has been arranged. This serves to connect the study more closely with human interests and furnishes some useful ideas about the world of men.

HISTORY.

The salient facts in the history of our country we have endeavored to impress upon the minds of the pupils. This cannot be done in a brief time because appreciation and understanding of historical events must grow with the child. For this reason we have given considerable attention to history during the last three years of the common school course.

Topics especially adapted to the needs of the individual schools have been given to some of the schools.

SPELLING.

Spelling is a subject requiring special, constant and daily

drill. It is true that some persons show a special aptitude and accuracy in spelling, and that still more become good spellers by observation in reading and by practice in writing.

But these facts do not detract from the great importance of a systematized and thorough study of the forms of English words, and no pupil can be expected to emerge from illiteracy until he has been subjected to an intelligent and thorough drill in the spelling of common, usual and essential words.

We have taught the pupils spelling by pronouncing the words, defining the same and by the correct use of words in sentences.

WRITING.

The system of writing used in your schools is a plain servisable and simplified script. A natural slant from the vertical is furnished by the copy in use. Regular exercises in writing are given. In all the written exercises for composition work for tests, and in all subjects we are urging the children to use a neat and careful handwriting. By this method pupils may acquire and retain a good handwriting.

LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR.

The study of language cultivates the art of expressing ideas in words. It occupies an important position from the lowest to the highest grade. One of the best points of school instruction is the power which children gain of expressing their thoughts both correct and intelligble. The three elements in language study are thought, motive, and guided practice. In grammar the subject is presented in a gradual and systematic manner in order that the teaching may not go beyond the understanding of the pupil. Analysis and parsing are constantly practiced in the higher grades.

No. of Island pupils,	169
No. of Mainland pupils,	200
Whole number registered during the year,	261

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

The new school building at No. 13 is a commodious and convenient structure. We have experienced some difficulty in securing a good draught for the stove, but finally by putting a revolving cap and extending the chimney, the stove worked perfectly.

REPAIRS.

It was found necessary to shingle No. 9 building. A stove was purchased for No. 8, one for Chebeague High School, and one for No. 2 school. Incidental repairs have been made on all buildings. A coat of paint for No. 2 and No. 8 would be a good investment for the town.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Repairs on School Buildings,	$150 00
Text Books and Supplies,	200 00

Greely Institute.

During the year past a new Principal was elected occasioned by the resignation of the former principal. An assistant was also secured for the winter term as Mrs. Davis obtained a leave of absence. Although a change of Principals was made during the fall term the work suffered no great interruption. The number of tuition paying pupils remains about the same.

The importance of a high school course is generally recognized by our citizens and the Institute receives its share of patronage from the surrounding towns. The attendance

has been on the whole regular and punctual. The Trustees have taken an active interest in the management of affairs and the school is not lacking in equipment.

Your superintendent has taken every opportunity to urge pupils to attend when they are fitted to do high school work.

The pupils who have entered college from this school, are all reported by their respective institutions to be doing first class work. This fact of itself I think speaks well for the school.

The work has progressed smoothly and quite a large class is preparing to graduate at the close of the spring term.

ATTENDANCE.

Spring term, whole number registered,	41
Average attendance,	39
Fall term, whole number registered,	42
Average attendance,	38
Winter term, whole number registered,	40
Average attendance,	37

N. GRATZ JACKSON, Principal,
H. M. RICHARDSON, Assistant.

Chebeague High Schooel.

The work of this school during the past year has been less interrupted by sickness, change of teachers, etc. than at any time since my connection with your schools. The pupils are responding to the regular and systematic methods used. The patrons of the school recognize its importance. I wish that a greater percentage might complete the high school course in the future than in the past.

In the spring Mr. A. D. Cox was chosen Principal and did very good work. He was a college graduate and a teacher of experience. The salary was not enough to retain him for another term.

Lottie L. Small, a guaduate of the University of Maine and a teacher of experience, was elected Principal at the opening of the fall term and was retained for the winter term.

Spring term, whole number registered,	25
Average attendence,	22
Fall term, whole number registered,	26
Average attendence,	23
Winter term, whole number registered,—	Now in session.
Average attendance,	

In closing I wish to express my thanks to the teachers, pupils and parents, for their hearty co-operation and help.

To the School Committee my thanks are especially due for their wise council and advice.

C. W. PIERCE, Supt. of Schools.

Tabular Report.

Showing Attendance, Length of Terms, Salaries of Teachers.

	Name of Teacher.	No. of Weeks.	No. Registered.	Ave. Attendance.	Wages paid.
	SPRING TERM.				
2	Bertha M. Bucknam,	11	26	21	$8.50
3	Idamae Wood,	11	29	26	9.00
4	Bertha G. Hayes,	11	12	11	7.50
5	W. W. Harmon,	11	21	19	8.00
7	Lizzie M. Copp,	11	14	13	7.00
8	Della M. Haskell,	11	47	36	10.00
9	Evelyn Yeaton,	11	45	40	10.00
	* A. D. Cox,	11	25	22	15.00
	FALL TERM.				
2	Bertha M. Bucknam,	11	24	22	8.50
3	Idamae Wood,	11	24	21	9.00
4	Emma L. Merrill,	11	13	12	7.00
	* Lottie L. Small,	11	26	23	12.00
7	Elizabeth W. Crickett,	11	15	14	7.00
8	Della M. Haskell,	11	43	38	10.00
9	Evelyn Yeaton,	11	50	44	10.00
13	Dora A. Libbey,	11	23	20	9.00
	WINTER TERM.				
2	Margaret E. Stevens,	11	25	24	8.59
3	Idamae Wood,	11	24	21	9.00
4	Elizabeth W. Crickett	11			7.00
7	Grace A. Kendall,	11	12	11	7.00
8	Della M. Haskell,	11			10.00
9	Evelyn Yeaton,	11			10.00
13	Dora A. Libbey,	11			8.00
	* Lottie L. Small,	11			12.00

* Chebeague High School.